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PATENT APPLICATION

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Plasma CleanMail Stop Response  
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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:


In response to the Examiner's Action dated September 24, 2003, applicant elects  
Group I, claims 1-25, drawn to an apparatus, without traverse.

Please cancel claims 26-50 without prejudice.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be  
required, including petition fees and extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 23-2415  
(Docket No. 14912.817).

Respectfully submitted,

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